

# Clayton Branch AAUW



## August Mini Newsletter

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Judy Bates, Editor

### FIELD TRIP



#### Dashiell Hammett's THE MALTESE FALCON The stuff that dreams are made of Movie and Walking Tour

You are invited to join us as we follow the trail of the stuff that dreams are made of, Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon, that mysterious gem-encrusted black bird.

We'll meet at noon, Tuesday, August 12 at Adela Oldford's home, 63 Weatherly Dr., to view the 1941 movie classic, The Maltese Falcon, starring Humphrey Bogart & Mary Astor. Then, we'll BART into San Francisco for a 2 hour walk with Joseph Tonda (who has led this walk several times). We'll follow in the footsteps of Sam Spade in his quest for the Maltese Falcon, and see the buildings where Hammett wrote his most famous stories and the majority of locales from the movie and his classic novel, The Maltese Falcon.

We'll end our walk at John's Grill where we'll have dinner. Reservations are for 6:00. John's Grill is practically a Maltese Falcon museum, with a replica of the black bird and blow-ups of scenes from the film adorning the walls. After dinner, we'll return home on BART arriving back in concord about 8:00.

Please call Adela Oldford at 672-9446 to reserve a space for what is sure to be a most interesting venture. Plan to eat lunch before coming to Adela's home at noon to view the movie. Popcorn will be served during the movie.

Suggested reading: Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon (You can check it out from the library)  
Adela Oldford Home: 672-9446 Cell: 360-6305

There will be no Board or General Meeting  
in the month of August.

### Membership Informational Coffee August 25th at 10:00am

Dee Totman's Home

Have you asked a friend to come with you to the coffee? Do you need more invitation note cards? Please RSVP Dee with the number in your party attending so she plan for the occasion. 925-672-6420



We have had several positive responses already!



### REMEMBER: SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

Our September "Kick-off" will be a Fashion Show featuring clothing by Coldwater Creek and worn by our own models. The event will be Sat. 9/20, 4:00 p.m. at Diamond Terrace. We will introduce new members and outline our programs for the upcoming year.



### August 4, 2008 Budget Meeting

7:30pm @ Carol Wolfe's home  
5650 Lewis Way, Concord 925-672-1303



There will be a Budget Meeting to set the new budget for the 2008/2009 term. If you will have an item in the budget, you need to be at the meeting. As always, everyone else is welcome to attend.

### DUES WERE DUE JUNE 15TH,

### HAVE YOU PAID YOURS?

Please send a check for \$85  
(payable to Clayton Branch AAUW) to:  
Carol Wolfe, 5650 Lewis Way Concord, CA 94521





# AUGUST 2008 CALENDAR

**Bowling**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Fri.  
Cont: Marcia H  
827-9540

**Bunko**  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Tues.  
Cont: Judy B.  
672-4620

**Couples Bridge**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Sat.  
Cont: Carol W.  
672-1303

**Eve. Bridge**  
Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed.  
Cont: MaryAnn  
672-4391

**Eve. Literature**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Wed.  
Cont: Barbara  
672-2525

**Reading:  
See Below**

**Field Trip  
Scheduled  
for 8/12/08**

**Dashiell  
Hammett  
& the Maltese  
Falcon**  
Meet at  
Adela's house  
at 12:00am to  
view movie

Cont: Adela O.  
@ 672-9446  
or e-mail:  
gramadela@  
comcast.net

**Board Mtg.**  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Mon.  
7:30pm  
Jean's Home  
672-5539

**Gen. Meeting**  
Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Mon.  
(Except Feb.,  
March, May,  
June—Sept.)  
7:30pm  
Diamond  
Terrace

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Budget Mtg. 7:30-Carol's	5 Bunko moved to	6	7	8 Bowling 5:45pm @ CV Bowl	9
10	11 No Board Meeting	12 Bunko 7:30 @ Dana's ↓ Field Trip	13 Eve. Bridge 7:30pm @ Luz's	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 No Couples Bridge
24	25 NO GENERAL MEETING	26	27 Evening Literature 7:30pm @ Barbara F.	28	29	30
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\*\*\*Aug. Reading: We will be reading "Rebecca" by Daphne DuMaurier.



# Clayton American Association of University Women

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## Changes/Additions/Deletions

Amendments to the **Directory** or items for the newsletter, please send to Judy Bates at [jlbates5900@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlbates5900@sbcglobal.net)



The [www.claytonaauw.org](http://www.claytonaauw.org) web site belongs to you. Please send photos, articles and suggestions for inclusion to: [rkrane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rkrane@sbcglobal.net)

*Clayton Branch*  
[www.ClaytonAAUW.org](http://www.ClaytonAAUW.org)

*California State*  
[www.AAUW-CA.org](http://www.AAUW-CA.org)

*National Association*  
[www.AAUW.org](http://www.AAUW.org)

Check out these websites for the latest in what's happening locally, state wide and nationally.

## INTEREST GROUPS

**BICYCLING** –Take advantage of our great weather and bike trails. Times and dates TBA.

Marcia Hart - 827-9540



**BOCCE BALL** – Once a week, beginning in June. Learn the game and have lots of fun!

Rosemary Harwood - 672-3490



**BOWLING** at Clayton Valley Bowl the 2nd Friday of the month. Spouses welcome. Dinner afterwards call Marcia Hart - 827-9540



**BUNKO** – First Tuesday, 7:30 PM. Judy Bates - 672-4620



**COUPLES BRIDGE** - Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 7:30 PM. Carol Wolfe - 672-1303



**EVENING LITERATURE** - Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM to discuss a chosen book.

Barbara Fogerson - 672-2525. Reading: See Calendar — Page 2



**FIELD TRIPS AND OUTDOOR ADVENTURES** - Adela Oldford - 672-9446 Scheduled for 8/12/08

**FINE ARTS** – Visit local museums and art exhibits. Times TBA. Barbara Fogerson - 672-2525

**GOURMET** – Jo Ann Caspar - 672-7680 & Roseann Krane - 552-9799



**GREAT DECISIONS** – Does the world seem to get more complex as it grows smaller? Our discussion group can help put things into perspective as we discuss global issues. Topics and background are from the Foreign Policy Association of America. Joann Caspar - 672-7680.

**LADIES EVENING BRIDGE** - Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.

Mary Ann Hayes - 672-4391



**LUNCH & MOVIE** – The 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. Members are notified by phone with time, restaurant and movie. Currently on hiatus as there is no coordinator.



**MAH JONG** –Learn this ancient Chinese tile game. Sue Kelson - 672-0674

